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Applicant:	Gartstein et al.) <u>PATENT</u>
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing
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the above-identified application.

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Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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